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RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 8

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's action mailed March 28, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks. Pursuant to the Request for Extension of Time enclosed herewith, the period for response has been extended three (3) months, to expire September 28, 2003.

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